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Applicants	:	Greg H. Lambrecht et al.
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.